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WHOSE AUTOMOBILE ARE YOU RIDING IN?

Does'nt Make Much Difference as Long as It Does'nt Belong to You; The Joy of Owning a Car to Go When and Where You Wish. That is Automobile Pleasure

WE GIVE YOU CHEVROLET AUTO FREE

It Is a Business Proposition From the Ground Up. These Prizes Represent Money That Would Otherwise Be Paid Professional Solicitors. What Prizes? Read It All And See.

If you are devoid of enthusiasm, ambition, and that quality called "pep" in the language of the "live wire," it will not be worth while for you to read further. You might as well save your eyes. But if you are actually open to a call from opportunity, and have a fair share of ambition, then we know you will be tremendously interested in this story:

Some wise man once said, "Import- each candidate as much as possible. ant happenings occur during the blue moon season." We are not prepared nomination blank which appears in to state whether this is the blue moon the big ad on another page and send Five Hundred Miles of Hard season or not, but we do know that it in today. one of the important happenings is going to accur in this locality in one, friend, any lady of good character retwo, three order.

have to watch closely for this prop- News great automobile contest. osition is going to be stated in a short period of time.

patience to read still further. Any count votes. way, it will only take you six minutes

going to put on the greatest contest | Monday, March 4. that has ever been staged in this locality. We are going to head our list of prizes with the world famous car, \$745.00. You ought to know that the day. Chevrolet has long been noted for the service it renders.

The Chevrolet is today recognized has easy riding qualities, good appearance and above all can be dependyou want to go.

Honestly, can you afford not to try at such a prize, especially when all vestment of a few spare hours a day for a few weeks? If you are at all fifth prizes are gold wrist watches. desirious of possessing a real car, now is the time to gratify that longing with little or no cost to you.

The Chevrolet is merely our first week. prize, and heads a list of five prizes which will be awarded at the con-

Besides these prizes we are going to give twenty-five per cent cash comweek. You see everyone who tries night, April 27th, at 8 p. m. in earnest will be bound to come out winner.

Mrs. Margaret Kerns, who will be at contest. Subscriptions will not be ing to answer all questions and help years on either Daily or Weekly.

The thing to do is to clip out the

You can nominate yourself or a siding in Baxter Springs is eligible The fact of the matter is, you will to enter the Daily Citizen and Weekly

Subscriptions from any place will count votes. Collections from present Don't get impatient and wonder subscribers will count votes, as well why we are beating around the bush. as new subscriptions. New subscrip-We are merely trying you out. If tions from people not now taking the you are a live wire you will have the Daily Citizen and weekly News will

The Daily Citizen and weekly News by the clock to read the entire article. contest is straight from start to fin-All right, if you are now in a re- ish and the prizes, purchased locally ceptive mood listen closely: We are and paid for before the contest opens

This is your chance. Some one is going to be several hundred dollars better off within the next few weeks the five passenger Chevrolet, car, than they are today, and it will be bought of A. Hood & Sons, for done with but a few hours work each

If you have the sticking qualities, the determination and energy, there is no reason why you should not be the as the peer of medium priced cars. It lucky person. Phone the Contest Manager Monday morning and let her explain or better still call personally ed upon to take you where and when and let her explain the proposition fully to you.

Our prize list is headed by the 1918, fully equipped Chevrolet car, the that is required from you is the in- second prize is a silk suit, third prize a chest of silverware, and fourth and Prizes will be on display in the windows of the shops from which they were purchased the middle of next

Besides the prizes cash commissions will be paid to those failing to win a clusion of our big subscription cam- prize and who remain active, that the

close of the contest. Get busy, clip out the nomination blank and mail or bring it to the Daily mission on new subscriptions to every Citizen office, and get your supplies contestant who fails to win a prize and start right after that Cheyrolet and who makes a cash report each car that will be given away Saturday

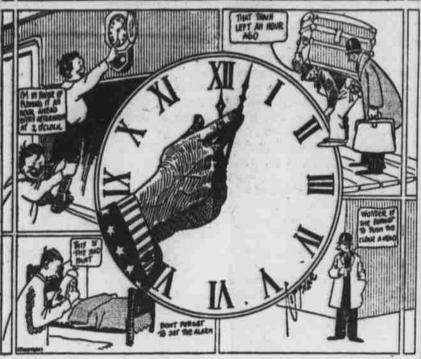
Following is the schedule of votes on both Daily and Weekly, which will Our contest is being conducted by remain unchanged during the entire the Daily Citizen office Monday morn- taken for a longer period than three

	Daily Citizen Vote So Inside the City		Old -	New
		rice	Votes	Votes
0	Months	1.25	1,500	3,000
		2.50	2,000	4,000
6	Months	5.00	4,500	9,000
I	Year	-	9,500	19,000
2	Years	15.00	19,500	39,000
8	Years			42 604
rn	The above schedule for the Baxter Daily te, where the paper is delivered by carrier,	and the	Drice is 40.00	her lear

is only \$3.00 per year, and the price by mail outside the County is \$4.00 per year. The same number of votes, however, will be allowed as in the about schedule for 3 months, 6 months, 1 year, 2 years and 3 years.

	Weekly News Vote Schedule Inside the County	Old	New
	Price	Votes	Votes
1 to 22	\$1.00	500	1,000
1 Year	2.00	1,800	1,500
2 Years	8.00	1,800	2,000





PEOPLE OF STATE BEGIN-NING TO REALIZE NEEDS OF IMPROVED HIGHWAY

Roads Already Financed **During First Year of** Campaign

Kansas people are just beginning to awaken to the needs and benefits of improved roads. One year ago very little senment was manifested in the subjet. nture gave Kansas a most excelle law and as fast as the people of the community learn of its liberal provisions and th benefits of good roads and how small the cost is to each taxpayer or landowner they at once take steps to get the hard roads.

Hard Roads Assured in 18 Counties The Kansas Good Roads Association, of which J. Frank Smith, of Topeka, is General Manager, has been conducting a state wide campaign of education and as a result eighteen counties have taken final action to finance hard roads totaling over 500 miles. About all that is now left to do is to prepare the plans and let the contracts and then the work will be up to the contractors to complete the projects. In some counties work is already under way.

The following counties are the first o have these roads: Barton, 30 miles of brick; Bourbon, 150 miles of macadam; Cloud, 27 miles of brick and concrete; Cherokee, 25 miles of gravel; Douglas, 20 miles concrete; Dickinson, 5 miles of concrete, 15 miles gravel; Linn, 30 miles macadam; Mitchell, 12 miles concrete; Leavenworth, 25 miles concrete; Sedgwick, 8 miles concrete; Wilson, 75 miles gravel; Labette, 431/2 miles gravel; Wyandotte, 51/2 miles concrete; Shawnee, 10 miles concrete; Sedgwick, 8 miles concrete; the new concern intends to mine the Gray, 6 miles brick; Ford, 11 miles brick; Rice, 5 miles brick.

This is a remarkable showing for the first year.

1000 More Miles In Sight

There are over 1000 miles more which will probably be financed before the end of 1918.

Kansas Good Roads Association Re sponsible

The Kansas Good Roads Associa tion is co-operating with the Federal Government and the State Highway Department in the promotion and building of 365 day roads, but it reo ceives no financial support from the costs by night and window-cleaners' O State or any official source. Its overalls by day time proved such a on funds come from donations and dues contrast as to result in the undoing o and the work it is doing and has done of two clever New York thieves who has demonstrated beyond question its are being held on the charge of jewability to render valuable services to elry robberies amounting to approxithe people who desire these good mately \$50,000. roads built. It must have the financial support of everybody interested clusive homes by professing to be if this big work so well begun is to expert window-cleaners. They hought be continued.

Climbing

proved roads. But if the people keep Broadway at nights—that is, too nominated. Persons making nominations are obligated in no way; and their names will be held secret if requested.

in having roads that can be used every-day-in-the-year it will not be many years before our big state can boast of many thousand miles of as good roads as any state in the Union.

There are now several thousand trucks in Kansas and many hundred others will be purchased this year. Every car in Mansas is also doing truck service in a limited way. These trucks and cars and good roads will help win the war by helping to relieve the railroad congestion.

165,000 Autos in Kansas

Kansas now has over 165,000 automobiles, one for every ten persons. Estimating the value of these cars at \$800 each it represents an investment of \$132,000,000 in transportation facilities, to be used on the public highways. Estimating an annual cost of upkeep of \$200 per car it means an annual expense to these owners of \$33,000,000, or a total cost of upkeep and depreciation of \$59,400,000. With this large investment and enormous cost of operating them on earth roads hen there was no law under which it means that every car owner should good roads could be built and the cost be vitally interested in keeping his distributed equitably. The last legis- car out of the mud and on a hard paint and wear as possible.

Big Saving by Keeping Cars Out of

If these cars could be kept out of the mud by means of 365-day roads it would easily save \$70 per car for upkeep and depreciation. This would mean a net saving to the car owners per year of \$11,500,000. This sum expended each year for five years would build 10,000 miles of hard roads or an average of almost 100 miles to every county. The people of Kansas must begin to look at this transportation question in large figures and plan to build for the future to save money and secure better service.

The benefit to farmers from good roads is as much or more than the auto owners.

IMPORTANT DEALS IN MINING LEASES

The Cook & Mitchell Mining company of this city recently closed three deals that will bring new mine operators tinto the Oklahoma-Kansas field. The first was the sale of a 20 acre lease adjoining the Quapaw city limits on the east to Altus, Okla., Quapaw Lead and Zinc company for

property. Another sale was the lease on an 80 acre tract located a short distance southeast of Baxter Springs to Mr. Winn, of Oklahoma, who is arranging

now to put drills on the property. The third sale was a 40 acre lease one mile southwest of Baxter on the Hartley land to the Southern Oil & Fish company of Muskogee.

EXPERT WINDOW CLEANERS BUY TOO MANY BUCKETS

New York, March 7-Sealskin

The men gained easy access to extoo many pairs of overalls and too as a contestant in the DAILY CITIZEN and WEEKLY NEWS Gre Kansas Now at Bottom List But Is many buckets from the same dealers. Contest.

And, according to the history of Kansas has been at the bottom of window-cleaners they dressed too

IT FARMERETTE LAND ARMY RECRUITING

In the Thousands That Are to **Assume Farm Labor Duties** Women Will Have An Extensive Part

New York, March 7-Plans for mobilizing the farmerettes of the United States into a nation-wide army, to be known as the "Woman's and Army of America," have been tentatively adopted by representatives

The organization, which expects to committee in every State in the Union and sub-committees in the and granges.

labor will assist in registering recruits among the women for this farm work through a farm labor employment agent representing the depart-

The plan for sending girls out in quads will be adopted rather generally by the land army. The question of housing the girls will be met for the farmer by a system of community homes for the workers. Untrained girls will be given training at the New York State Agricultural College at Farmingdale, at Vassar College and at every other school that opens agricultural courses to women. The workers will be registered and where there is call for them.

OLD KATY MINE OPENS FOR BIG PRODUCTION and A. E. Pfremmer.

The Royal Shell Mining company has sold its property known formerly as the Katy Mine, and located homa City oil people. C. P. Smith, is the president, C. M. Joiner, of the Joiner City oil fame, and M. A. Tracy, who was general manager for the old company will continue in the same capacity for the new company. The property consists of 80 acres, the mill s of 1,000 tons capacity and five shafts have already been sunk into the ore. The new company will begin perations next Monday. In years past the water problem at this mine was a serious one, but that has now oeen overcome and the old underground water course is proving a rich digging ground, hundreds of feet-of the large crevices being lined with jack from six to twelve inches thick. The presilent of the old company was R. W. Carson, and the secretary, J. O. Collins, both of Oklahoma City. Mr. Tracy, manager of the mine, lives in Baxter Springs.

CITY ELECTION DOPE

The City Election is fixed by law for Tuesday, April 2. That is now less than a month away and it is be nominated, and the Citizen sug-\$8,000. The lease runs ten years and gests "Citizens" and "Peoples" tickets as good names. The best and most progressive men in the city should be put in to manage municipal affairs, so everybody, including the ladies, get available timber.

> Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hale, of this city, have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. David, of Muskogee, Okla.

from Camp Doniphan, Okla., visiting the entertainment of the people after his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edymond the banquet. The price will be \$1.00 Johnson for a few days.

Chamber of Commerce Confident That They Have Secured An Exceptionally Competent Man

C. M. Sarchet, of Tulsa, Okla., was selected this morning by the directors for the position of secretary of the Baxter Springs Chamber of Comof 325 New York women's organiza- merce. Mr. Sarchet is very highly recommended for the position. He has spent many years in Oklahoma in the place thousands of women farmers in work of town building and has to his agricultural sections throughout the credit at least five thriving cities in United States, will have an executive that state that were developed under his direction. He is an experienced publicity man and an organizer of counties, which will work directly proven ability. His age is about 45. with the local farm bureau agents In chooseing Mr. Sarchet, the board was guided by strong recommenda-The United States Department of tions from Baxter men who are acquainted with his ability and from prominent men in the Kansas-Oklahoma field, among whom were the officials of the Mineral Belt railroad.

In response to a telephone message Mr. Sarchet accepted the position today and stated that he would be here within a few days to take up his

A committee of six were appointed by President Harvey at the regular weekly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night, to work with the Woman's Auxiliary in the matter of carrying out a cleanup campaign in Baxter Springs this spring. The committee was headed by J. Ben Russell and his associates are J. T. Morrison, Dr. Nichols, L. L. Cardin, O. W. Fail, Henry Horton, Frank Perkins

Besides effecting a general cleanup the committee hopes to interest the property owners in tree planting. Years ago, it was brought out, much about four miles south of Baxter attention was given by the people Springs. The purchasers are the O. then living here to the planting of F. Oil & Zinc Company, mostly Okla- trees and the beautiful shade that the present generation now enjoys in the older esction of the town is the result of that forethought. The present generation now has the privilege of extending the good work by seeing that shade trees are set out in the newer sections of the city. And the sooner we attend to this the earlier will we have the realization of our

The call of the government for speakers to enlist in the work designated as the Four Minute Men was presented to the Chamber of Commerce by E. M. Richardson, and a committee was appointed to form a branch of the organization in Baxter Springs. The object of this movement is to provide speakers who will go into the theaters and make short talks on subjects that are designated by the government, for the purpose of spreading information on the country's needs in the war and the duties of citizens during the war. The application to the Four Minute Men headquarters in Washington was made today. As soon as the authortime candidates for the several of- ity is received the committee in fices to be filled were being chosen. charge will select speakers and as-By all means two full tickets should sign them. This being a war service no one called to speak is at liberty to refuse unless it is positively impossible for him to fill the place.

A banquet and reception to the new secretary will take place of the regular meeting of the Chamber of Combusy and assist in getting the best merce next Wednesday night. The spread will be put on by a professional caterer. Doc Fail has the matter in charge and will select his own committee to prepare for the event. A special committee composed of Messrs. Staton, Perkins and E. M. Edymond Johnson, Jr., is here Mitchell will provide a program for

NOMINATION BLANK

I hereby nominate and cast 5,000 votes

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Whose address is	 <u> </u>	
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the list of states in the matter of im- well and spent too much money on Only one of these nomination blanks will be placed to the credit of person